

2008 STELLAFANE CONVENTION
Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 31, 2008:

3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Convention Early Entry – via pre-registration only! **Please DO NOT arrive early as we need to keep the road clear for public traffic. Thanks!**

Friday, August 1, 2008:

9:00 a.m.	Registration Gate opens.
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Shuttle Bus Operates.
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Astronomy Activities for Kids in the McGregor Observatory.
Noon – 6 p.m.	ATM & Mirror Grinding Demo in the Pavilion ¹.
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	OSLO Workshop in the McGregor Observatory ³ .
1:30 p.m.	Horseshoe pitching Contest near the McGregor Observatory.
2 p.m.	“Rough Grinding” ATM Short Talk in the Pavilion ¹.
3 p.m.	“Fine Grinding & polishing” ATM Short Talk in the Pavilion ¹.
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Astronomy Activities for Kids McGregor Observatory.
4 p.m.	“Mirror Quality” ATM Short Talk in the Pavilion ¹.
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	“Solar System Walk”, starts behind the Pink Clubhouse ¹.
5:00 p.m.	“Stellafane for Beginners” talk in the McGregor Observatory ^{1,2}.
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Hartness House Museum of Amateur Telescope Making open ^{1,3} .
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Optical competition register in the Pink Clubhouse ³ .
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	12-Step Recovery Meeting at the north end of the Flanders Pavilion.
8:30 p.m. - ???	Friday Evening Presentation & Informal Talks in the Flanders Pavilion ^{1,2}.
10:00 p.m.	“Tour of the Sky” beginner talk in the McGregor Observatory ^{1,2}.
10:00 p.m. - ???	Optical competition ³ .
10:00 p.m.	Registration gate closes.

Saturday, August 2, 2008:

7:00 a.m.	Registration gate opens.
7:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Swap Tables open.
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Mechanical competition register in the Pink Clubhouse ³ .
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Telescope Hunt, starts at the McGregor Observatory.
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Shuttle Bus Operates.
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	ATM & Mirror Grinding Demo in the Pavilion¹.
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Mechanical competition ³ .
11:00 a.m.	“Telescope Field Walk” for beginners, meets at the Pink Clubhouse ^{1,2}.
11:00 a.m. – Noon.	Astronomy Activities for Kids in the McGregor Observatory.
Noon – 12:45 p.m.	“Solar System Walk”, starts behind the Pink Clubhouse ^{1,2}.
1:00 p.m.	“Demonstration of Basic Optics” in the McGregor Observatory ^{1,2}.
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Technical Talks in the Flanders Pavilion ³ .
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Astronomy Activities for Kids in the McGregor Observatory.
5:00 p.m.	“Using a Telescope With Your Child” beginner talk in the McGregor Obs. ^{1,2}.
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Optical competition register in the Pink Clubhouse ^{3,4} .
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Saturday Evening Program: Raffle Drawing, Telescope Awards, Shadowgram & Keynote Presentation.
10:00 p.m.	“Discover & Enjoy the Sky” talk for beginners in the McGregor Observatory ^{1,2}.
10:00 p.m. - ???	Optical competition ^{3,4} .

Sunday, August 3, 2008:

8:00 a.m. – Noon	Cleanup. Please report to the T-Shirt table or the Pink Clubhouse to volunteer.
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Hartness House Museum of Amateur Telescope Making open ^{1,2} .

¹ Beginner presentation. ² The length of the presentation will depend on the enthusiasm of the participants.

³ Advanced telescope making presentation.

⁴ Only if the competition is clouded out Friday night.